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Swimming Pool Cover Assembly"Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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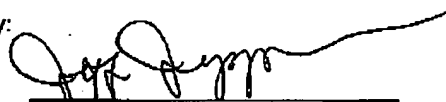
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is a full and timely response to the final Office Action mailed July 27, 2005
(hereinafter "the Office Action"). Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and
remarks is respectfully requested.